7/25/72 Howard- Today I got the session of the staff with the shrinks, all 250 pages of it. I don't know when I'll get to going over it, but you'll know I have it. I skimmed a few pages in haste and found a few intringuing references to Marina and money not, seemingly, in a context of her husbands state of mind or its health. There seemed to be a few staff disagreements, etc. I am now sure it has been at least four years since Johnson told me this was available, at a time when I was there often. He did not describe it with enough precision to attract my interest, calling to a psychiatric evaluation. Pretty imaginative of him if he wanted me to ignore it.

The days have been broken up, so I've spent odds and ends of time with the book of which I wrote you and sent a few excerpts, the one on drugs. Having known nothing at all about them some of it tells me much. I am more disturbed about the long-time use of amphetamines than I was and there would seem to be little doubt that there would be a rough withdrawal period. There is no doubt that they are much more than an appetite depressant.

Now that Jerry says he will get the foundations file back to me, I again wonder how in the hell I'll be able to get it indexed. It is a file that should really be mounted, perhaps in a notebook, in chronological order, prior to indexing. You can't do it, I can't and Lil can't. So, I guess it won't be done.

Ed Williams sent me the Harper's 7/72 selection from the September Harper's book on the CIA and the dope traffic, I think by the guy who testified before a committee recently. Thus we have the new report on drugs, falsely optimistic on restraints and with the order to double arrests. And all is now fine with law-and-order. It does not take much imagination to see that the government, particularly the CIA but not exclusively, is responsible for the enormous increase in U.S. Heroin use. Paying the Turks to discontinue eliminated, if it works, the least dangerous heroin. The most dangerous, said to be fatal after a year of heavy use, is that 70% of all coming from the 'Golden Triangle' in SEAsia, handled so often by Air American and a monopoly of CIA native stooges, just about. It would have been cheaper and more effective to address the big hunk, nothing the tiniest.

Nothing else really new. Best,